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PATENT

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Applicant:	Stephen Quirk	Examiner:	Maury Audet
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Title:	METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITORS FOR WOUND HEALING		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed June 30, 2004 and, as agreed with the Examiner via telephone, Applicant elects Groups I-II (claims 1-27), and peptides with amino acid sequences SEQ ID NO:8, 9 and 10. Applicant understands that the subject matter of the non-elected species may be pursued in a divisional patent application that shall enjoy all rights and benefits of 35 USC §121.

Moreover Applicant requests that the following amendment be entered before substantive examination of the application.